

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In paragraph 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner stated that independent claims 18 and 23 stand allowable.

Claims 1 – 17 have been canceled.

The dependency of each of claims 19, and 24 – 28 has been changed to be dependent on allowable claim 18.

Each of new dependent claims 29 and 45 corresponds to claim 1, but each depends respectively on allowable claims 18 and 23. Also, each of new claims 29 and 45 states “the film has an impact resistance of 450 grams” instead of “the film has an impact resistance of at least 450 grams” as was in claim 1, vis-à-vis the Examiner’s comment in paragraph 2 of the Office Action regarding lack of support for “at least”.

New dependent claims 30 – 44 correspond respectively to claims 2 – 16, but depend on or back to allowable claim 18.

No new matter has been added by the above amendments.

Although the amendments are being presented after Final Rejection, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments, as they place the case in condition for allowance, do not raise any new issues, and do not necessitate a new search.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more Continuations and/or Divisionals on any canceled claims and/or subject matter.

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw all of the rejections under 112 (first paragraph), 102(b) and 103(a).

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and earnestly solicits notification of allowance. If the Examiner should have any questions, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone to the undersigned.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Although the \$230.00 for the extension fee (small entity) for the 2-month extension of time is being effected by electronic funds transfer and thus it is believed that no additional fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayments, to:

Deposit Account No. 13-4365.

Respectfully submitted,

January 23, 2008
(DATE)


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